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Sotomayor Fights Off Critics

High court nominee keeps her cool during intense hearing

WASHINGTON | Sonia Sotomayor pushed back vigorously Tuesday against Republican charges that she would bring bias and a liberal agenda to her seat as the first Hispanic woman on the Supreme Court, insisting repeatedly she would be impartial as GOP senators tried to undercut her with her own words from past speeches.

For all the pointed questioning in a grueling, daylong hearing, there was little doubt that President Obama's first high

court choice would be confirmed.

Sotomayor, 55, kept her composure during the intense day of questions and answers, listening intently and scribbling notes as senators peppered her with queries, then leaning into her microphone and gesturing for emphasis as she responded.

"My record shows that at no point or time have I ever permitted my personal views or sympathies to influence the outcome of a case," she declared during a tense exchange



Sotomayor

with Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama.

Sotomayor backed away from perhaps the most damaging words that had been brought up since Obama nominated her seven weeks ago — a 2001 comment suggesting

that a "wise Latina" judge would usually reach better conclusions than a white man. She called the remark "a rhetorical flourish that fell flat." JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS (AP)

Britain Mourns Troops Killed in Afghanistan



MOVING CEREMONY: Hearses carrying the bodies of eight British troops killed in Afghanistan pass mourners in Wootton Bassett, England, Tuesday. The deaths of 15 troops in Afghanistan this month — and 184 overall, a toll surpassing losses in Iraq — has sparked debate over Britain's role in the war.

eyeopeners

BEER
Man Willingly Drinks O'Doul's

Police say a homeowner in Maine used beer to entice an intoxicated intruder to leave. The intruder didn't realize that it was a nonalcoholic beer. Bar Harbor police say the homeowner awoke early Monday to find 22-year-old Scott Cote in the bedroom and used the beer to convince him to move on. Police say they found the suspect breaking into cars a short time later and arrested him after he fled into some woods. (AP)

JUSTICE
The Long Arm Of the Claw

A New Jersey man has pleaded guilty to stealing 91 lobster tails from an Atlantic City casino's kitchen by cramming them into his jacket and backpack. He's been sentenced to four years in prison. A security guard monitoring a surveillance camera noticed his clothes were unusually bulky, and stopped him. The lobsters, worth \$1,275, were destroyed. (AP)



MATRIMONY
With This Green, I Thee Wed

Two frogs were married Saturday in the Indian village of Gazole. The frog marriage is a traditional ritual observed by rural residents to appease the gods to bring rain. (AP)



STUPID THIEVES
Term 'Criminal Calling Card' Not Meant Literally

Rock Springs, Wyo., deputies say a man suspected of kidnapping a woman used an ATM card with his name on it to pop open a lock at her Wyoming home, and then left the card behind. Sweetwater County authorities say 20-year-old Martin Joseph Adams was arrested last week on suspicion of kidnapping, battery and burglary. Investigators say they tracked Adams to his residence. (AP)

HARASSMENT
"The children got particularly scared when the genie started throwing stones."

— A MEMBER OF A FAMILY IN SAUDI ARABIA THAT SAYS IT'S BEEN TORMENTED BY A HOSTILE GENIE FOR TWO YEARS. THE FAMILY IS SUING THE INVISIBLE BEING IN RELIGIOUS COURT.



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Disgraced Financier Locked Up

Madoff taken to N.C. federal prison to serve his 150-year sentence

BUTNER, N.C. | Bernard Madoff's life of luxury is a thing of the past.

The disgraced financier blamed for what's thought to be the largest



Madoff

a cell with two bunk beds, a toilet and a sink.

A prison official said Madoff — also known now as prisoner No. 61727-054 — would be treated like any other inmate. If so, Madoff can plan to work seven-hour days on jobs like painting, plumbing and groundskeeping. There's also no Internet access, televisions in common rooms only, and limited recreation time.

"I wouldn't describe any of the facilities here as a nice place," Butner spokesman Greg Norton said.

MARTHA WAGGONER (AP)

House Health Care Bill Taxes Rich

Ambitious legislation would make coverage available to everyone

WASHINGTON | House Democrats on Tuesday rolled out an ambitious \$1.5 trillion plan that for the first time would make health care a right and a responsibility for all Americans, with Medical providers, employers and the wealthiest picking up most of the tab.

The federal government would be responsible for ensuring that every person, regardless of income or the state of their health, has access to an affordable insurance plan. Individuals and employers would have new obligations to get coverage, or face hefty penalties.

From big hospitals to solo physician practices, providers also would be held to account for quality of care. Insurance companies would be prohibited from denying coverage to the sick. The industry also would face stiff competition from a new government plan.

The bill calls for a 5.4 percent tax increase on individuals making more than \$1 million a year, with a



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., left, is joined by other House Democrats to talk about the proposed health care bill.

4.5%

The tax increase the House's health care bill would levy against individuals making more than \$1 million per year.

gradual tax beginning at \$280,000 for individuals. Employers who don't provide coverage would be hit with a penalty equal to 8 per-

cent of workers' wages with an exemption for small businesses. Individuals who decline an offer of affordable coverage would pay 2.5 percent of their incomes as a penalty, up to the average cost of a health insurance plan.

With Obama pressing Congress to act on health care this summer, House leaders want to move their

bill quickly through three committees and to a floor vote before the August congressional recess. But a group of moderate and conservative Democrats has withheld support, and no Republican votes are expected.

The House bill seemed unlikely to win broad backing in the Senate. (AP)



FIRINGS Innocent Value Meals Injured Police in Gainesville, Texas, are seeking a fast-food employee who tore up a Jack in the Box restaurant, damaging cash registers and ruining some meals after he was fired. Sgt. Belva McClinton said a boss at the restaurant had pulled the worker aside during a shift and fired him for some "performance issues." The angry employee damaged two cash registers, a shake maker, some headset equipment for the drive-thru window and several meals. (AP)

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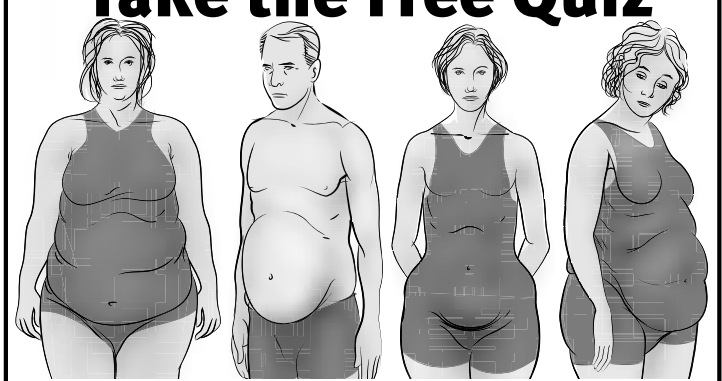
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Terror Alerts to Be Judged

Post-Sept. 11 system could be overhauled, eliminated entirely

WASHINGTON | The Homeland Security Department will review and possibly replace the often-ridiculed multicolored terror alert system created after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Since it was created in 2002, the system has been confusing and became the butt of jokes by late-night television comics. Critics have said assigning different categories to different colors is too vague an approach to deliver enough information to be useful. And Democrats said the Bush administration used it for political manipulation.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano appointed a task force Tuesday to determine



Then-Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge unveils the color-coded alerts in 2002.

in 60 days how effective the current system is.

The system, which goes from green — signaling a low danger of attack — to red — signaling a severe threat of attack — could get an overhaul. Or could be eliminated entirely.

The alert level has not been changed since 2006, when it was

raised from yellow to red and then lowered to orange in the aviation sector after it was discovered that terrorists planned to blow up jetliners en route to the U.S. from Britain. EILEEN SULLIVAN (AP)

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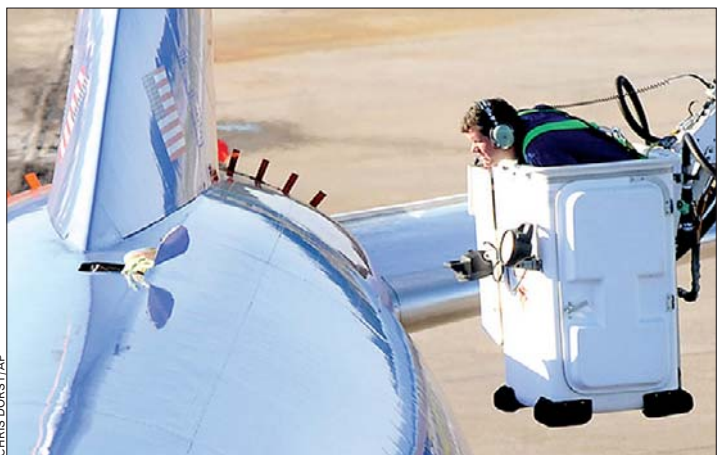
Southwest Checks Planes

Airline orders review after hole appears in jet's roof during flight

DALLAS | Southwest Airlines inspected nearly 200 planes and put them back in the sky Tuesday after a foot-long hole opened in the cabin of a jet, forcing the aircraft to make an emergency landing in West Virginia.

Passengers aboard a Nashville-to-Baltimore flight Monday said they could see through the hole above them, just in front of the plane's tail. The cabin lost pressure, but no one was injured on the flight, which carried 126 passengers and five crew members.

Passenger Michael Cunningham told NBC's "Today" show Tuesday that he had dozed off in his seat when he was awakened by "the loudest roar I'd ever heard." Cunningham said the hole was



An investigator examines a hole in a Southwest Airlines plane that led to the plane's emergency landing Monday in Charleston, W.Va. No one on the flight was injured.

above his seat. People stayed calm and put on the oxygen masks.


"After we landed in Charleston, the pilot came out and looked up through the hole, and everybody applauded, shook his hand; a couple of people gave him hugs," he said.

Experts said the tear could have been caused by damage from a dent or ding, or the plane's skin could have suffered from age-related fatigue. Jet cabins are pressurized and depressurized with every flight, which can cause tiny cracks over time. DAVID KOENIG (AP)



PROTESTS No Super Soakers Patrons headed to a Johnson City, Tenn., sports bar were handed water pistols on Tuesday, the first day state law allowed guns in bars. Dan Numan said the gimmick was a protest of the new statute, which he called "ignorant." The first 100 people who visited Numan's bar Tuesday were offered the water pistols. A massive water gun fight was anticipated. (AP)

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In Brief



People run from a bull at the San Fermin festival in Pamplona, Spain, Tuesday.

PAMPLONA, SPAIN

Running of Bulls Concludes

The final chapter in this year's running of the bulls in Spain left four people injured with fractured bones and a head blow Tuesday, but no one was gored. One of the bulls set free in the last of eight runs through Pamplona covered the half-mile route in an extremely fast time — one minute, 49 seconds. This year's San Fermin festival saw the first goring death in nearly 15 years, which occurred on Friday. (AP)

NAIROBI, KENYA

Gunmen Kidnap 2 French Security Agents in Somalia

Two French security advisers on a mission to train Somali forces were kidnapped Tuesday at a hotel where they had checked in as journalists, officials and witnesses said. About 10 gunmen arrived at the Sahafi Hotel in a small car and a pickup truck mounted with machine guns before several of the men disarmed the guards and stormed inside to kidnap the French men, said witness Abdi Mohamed Ahmed. (AP)

LONDON

British Conductor, Wife Die in Swiss Suicide Clinic

British maestro Edward Downes, who conducted the BBC Philharmonic and the Royal Opera but struggled in recent years as his hearing and sight failed, has died with his wife at a Swiss assisted suicide clinic. He was 85 and she was 74. The couple's children said Tuesday that they died "under circumstances of their own choosing" on Friday in a Zurich clinic. (AP)

Mexico Reveals Attack on Agents

Officials say 12 found dead Monday were investigating crime

MORELIA, MEXICO | Twelve people tortured and killed in a cartel-plagued Mexican state were federal agents investigating organized crime, the government said Tuesday, marking one of the boldest attacks on federal forces since President Felipe Calderon launched his war on drugs.

Mexico's national security spokesman, Monte Alejandro Rubido, said the 11 men and one

woman were off duty when they were ambushed and abducted by members of the La Familia drug cartel in Calderon's home state of Michoacan, which has been a center of his crackdown on crime.

Their bodies were found piled up along a mountain highway late Monday near the town of La Huacana. Michoacan state prosecutor J. Jesus Montejano initially said Tuesday that they were soldiers, but the army denied that.

Initial reports indicated the victims were likely killed over the weekend, when federal agents arrested Arnaldo Rueda Medina,

“La Familia [drug cartel] is known for its violence. ... We shouldn't be surprised by their reaction.”

— MONTE ALEJANDRO RUBIDO
MEXICO'S SECURITY SPOKESMAN

a reputed chief of operations of the La Familia cartel.

Police say his arrest Saturday set off a string of brazen attacks against federal forces that left six federal police officers and two sol-

diers dead. Gunmen threw grenades and fired on federal police stations and hotels where the agents were staying in three states.

"This marks an important change in the drug war," said Jorge Chabat, a Mexican drug expert. "It also suggests the capture of this person has affected the operations of the cartel. ... This is a reaction out of weakness, not strength."

Federal forces arrested politicians in several Michoacan cities during an unprecedented sweep in May against local officials believed to be cooperating with drug traffickers. GUSTAVO RUIZ (AP)



A U.S. Marine runs moments after a blast in Helmand, Afghanistan, Tuesday. Two Marines were killed in clashes in the country.

7 Die in Afghan Helicopter Crash

Aircraft is shot down in southern province; clashes kill 2 Marines

KABUL | A civilian helicopter ferrying humanitarian aid was shot down Tuesday in a southern

Afghan province where fighting with the Taliban is raging, killing all six Ukrainian crew members and a child on the ground, officials said. Two U.S. Marines and an Italian soldier died in the latest clashes.

The transport helicopter

crashed in flames in the Sangin district of Helmand province, the center of Afghanistan's opium poppy cultivation where thousands of Marines are conducting their biggest offensive since the hard-line Islamic movement was ousted from power in 2001.

107

The number of American troops killed in Afghanistan so far this year, compared with 151 in all of 2008.

NATO officials in Kabul said the cause of the crash was under investigation.

But the civil aviation authority of the former Soviet republic of Moldova said a rocket or a missile struck the Mi-26 helicopter, owned by the Moldovan air charter company Pecotox-Airi and carrying six Ukrainians. The helicopter was ferrying humanitarian aid when the crash took place, the Moldovans said in a statement.

The Taliban posted a statement on its Web site claiming the helicopter was brought down "by anti-aircraft fire" with 37 British soldiers on board. Moldovan and British authorities said no British troops were on the helicopter.

The two American Marines were killed Monday in a "hostile incident" in Helmand, according to U.S. military spokeswoman Capt. Elizabeth Mathias. She released no further details. FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)



RELATIONSHIPS What's Love Got to Do With It? Australian researchers say they've found out what it takes to keep a marriage intact — and love alone isn't enough. Individuals' ages, previous relationships and parents' marriages (or divorces) can help predict whether a couple will stay together, according to a study by researchers at the Australian National University, Reuters said. Among the group's findings: Husbands who marry before they turn 25 are twice as likely to eventually get a divorce.

Taylor: Trial Built on Lies

Ex-Liberian president claims he's not guilty of war crimes charges

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | His combat fatigues were replaced by a dark suit and tie, and the tinted aviator glasses gave the former Liberian leader a haughty air as he took the stand Tuesday to emphatically denounce the war crimes charges against him as "disinformation, misinformation, lies, rumors."

Charles Taylor, 61, who is charged with backing rebels in Sierra Leone's 1991-2002 civil war, began his defense by portraying himself as a peacemaker rather than the cannibalistic warlord described by prosecutors at the U.N.-backed Special Court for



Former Liberian president Charles Taylor speaks at The Hague on Tuesday.

Sierra Leone.

"I am not guilty of all these charges, not even a minute part of these charges," he said from the witness stand, raising his voice in anger. "This whole case is a case of deceit, deception and lies."

Immediately addressing the worst accusations, his British attorney, Courtney Griffiths, asked Taylor to respond to charges that

ACCUSED OF ATROCITIES

→ WHAT ARE THE CHARGES

AGAINST TAYLOR? Eleven counts of murder, torture, rape, sexual slavery and the use of child soldiers and terrorism as he backed rebels in Sierra Leone's 1991-2002 civil war, in which about 500,000 were killed.

→ WHO HAS TESTIFIED AGAINST

HIM? Prosecutors have called 91 witnesses in pressing their case that Taylor gave arms and money to Sierra Leonean rebels in exchange for the country's mineral wealth.

he is "everything from a terrorist to a rapist."

It is "very, very, very unfortunate that the prosecution ... would associate me with such titles or descriptions," Taylor said. "I resent that characterization." ARTHUR MAX (AP)

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Been to Mars and Back — Almost

Six on mock mission emerge after 105 days in capsule in Moscow

MOSCOW | Russian engineers broke a red wax seal and six men emerged from a metal hatch beaming and waving Tuesday after 105 days of isolation in a Soviet-era mock spacecraft testing the stresses space travelers may one day face on the journey to Mars.

Sergei Ryazansky, the captain

of the six-man crew, told reporters at a Moscow research institute near the Kremlin that the most difficult thing was knowing that instead of making the 172-million mile journey, they were locked in a four-piece windowless module made of metal canisters the size of railway cars.

The men, chosen from 6,000 applicants, were paid \$20,987 each to be sealed in the mock space capsule since March 31 — cut off almost entirely from the



NATALIA KOLESNIKOVA/GETTY IMAGES

outside world.

They had no television or Internet, and their only link to the outside world was communications with the experiment's controllers — who also monitored them via TV cameras — and internal e-mail. Communications with the outside world had 20-minute delays to imitate a real space flight.

Each crew member had his personal cabin. The interiors were paneled in faux wood according to Soviet style of the 1970s, when the

Russian Oleg Artemev leaves a mock space capsule in Moscow on Tuesday.

structure was originally built.

Common facilities included a gym and a small garden, and the modules were equipped with the new European and Russian exercise and training equipment for biomedical research. The crew also specially prepared meals and used toilets closely resembling those on the space station.

Some veteran space explorers belittled the value of the experiment, but its backers at the Russian and European space agencies insist it will only move humans closer to a real mission.

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Mom: Daughters Were Possessed

Woman charged with killing girls cites a life of chaos, evil on tapes

Banita Jacks repeatedly told District homicide detectives that demons possessed her daughters but that she was confident that they would return from the dead when the demons died.

For the second day, Jacks' voice dominated proceedings in D.C. Superior Court, as the remaining portion of her eight-hour police interrogation was played Tuesday for the judge hearing her case.

During the interview, Jacks began sobbing when detectives pulled a box of family photos that included several of her four dead daughters: Aja Fogle, 5; N'Kiah Fogle, 6; Tatianna Jacks, 11; and Brittany Jacks, 17.

The videos were played by Jacks' attorneys for Judge Frederick H. Weisberg during a motions hearing preceding the trial. Jacks' attorneys want their client's



WILLIAM J. HENNESSY JR.

Banita Jacks — shown leaving the courtroom in a sketch — said her four daughters, who she's accused of killing, were possessed by demons and would return to life.



N'Kiah Fogle



Aja Fogle



Brittany Jacks



Tatianna Jacks

answers to police disallowed.

She is charged in the deaths of the girls, who were found in her freezer by federal marshals delivering eviction papers Jan. 9, 2008. The children had been dead for about seven months.

In the videos, new details emerged about Jacks' confrontational relationship with Brittany. Jacks said Brittany was possessed with a Jezebel demon and was the most difficult to control. Jacks said her daughter was about 6 feet 1 inch tall and that they fought twice after Brittany ran away from home.

Jacks, 35, said she kept Brittany in her room so she wouldn't influence her sisters. She described a chaotic life after her live-in boyfriend of seven years, Nathaniel Fogle Jr., died of cancer in February 2007. But then Fogle appeared to her in a dream and told her that all four girls would be taken from her. "To stop my suffering, Nathaniel took them," she said. "But they would be resurrected." KEITH L. ALEXANDER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Barry Says It's Legal to Hire Lovers

Councilman defends giving contract to his then-girlfriend in '08

Council member Marion Barry said Tuesday there is nothing wrong with city lawmakers' hiring girlfriends or boyfriends, and added he would do it again, because "it's not illegal."

In his most extensive public comments since the controversy surrounding ex-girlfriend Donna Watts-Brighthaupt erupted last week, Barry said the people criticizing him don't understand how things work in the District.

"You all think it is inappropriate to hire a girlfriend. I don't think it is. In fact, there is no law against it," Barry told The Washington Post. When asked whether he would hire another woman he becomes romantically involved with, Barry responded, "Unless the law changes, why not?"

Barry's remarks come as he attempts to respond to allegations that he may have misused public funds by giving Watts-Brighthaupt a \$5,000 per month city contract two months after they began dating. TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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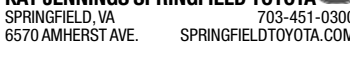
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Goldman Sachs Proves Prowess

Bank's \$2.7B in 2Q earnings shows it is a step ahead of rivals

NEW YORK | Goldman Sachs is emerging as the king of post-meltdown Wall Street.

The New York-based banking giant took advantage of improving markets to widen the gap between itself and its competitors, earning more than \$2.7 billion during the second quarter.

The result is a remarkably speedy recovery from last fall, when Goldman lost \$3.29 billion in four months during the worst of the financial crisis. Goldman,



Traders share a laugh in the Goldman Sachs booth at the New York Stock Exchange.

which was already the strongest financial institution heading into the financial crisis, has now staked its claim as the undisputed powerhouse on Wall Street with the

ability to take on more risk than its struggling competitors.

"Goldman really is in a class by themselves," said Phillip Silitschanu, a senior analyst with Aite

Group. "They've always been the golden child of the market."

That has been even more amplified during the recent credit crisis and ensuing recovery as credit and debt markets have started to open up. While other banks have been trying to preserve cash to protect against further losses, Goldman has been getting back to its core businesses that made it so profitable in the past.

Profits at Goldman came from strength in underwriting stock and debt offers and higher-risk trading. Goldman's peers, meanwhile, have been stung by loan losses and have had to take a more conservative approach. **STEPHEN BERNARD (AP)**

NEW YORK | IRON MAN



LINE BY LINE: Ironworker Raphael Baez lifts a steel bar into place at the Freedom Tower construction site Tuesday. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is building the 1,776-foot-tall skyscraper, which is set to open in 2013.



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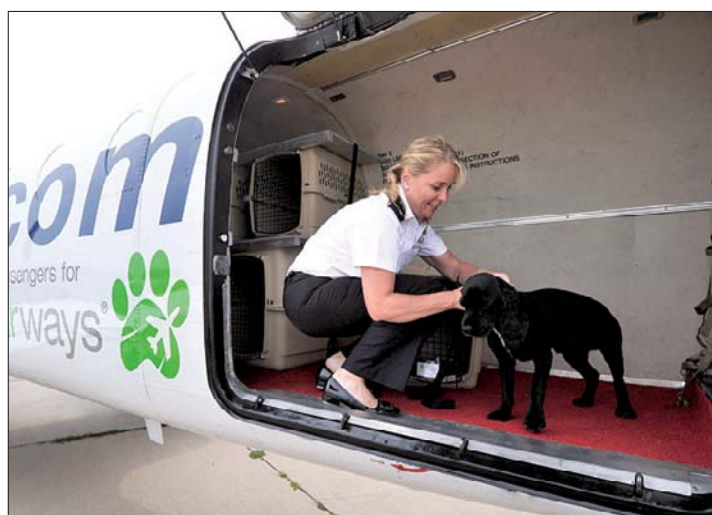
Pet Jets Are Cleared for Takeoff

New animals-only airline caters to the needs of furry friends

NEW YORK | One trip for their Jack Russell terrier in a plane's cargo hold was enough to convince Alysa Binder and Dan Wiesel that pet owners needed a better option.

On Tuesday, the first flight for the husband-and-wife team's Pet Airways, the first-ever all-pet airline, took off from Republic Airport in Farmingdale, N.Y.

All commercial airlines allow a limited number of small pets to fly in the cabin. Others must travel as checked bags or in the cargo hold



Alyse Tognotti prepares a canine for its flight during a Pet Airways training session on Wednesday in Omaha, Neb. The airline's inaugural flight was on Tuesday.

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The cost of one-way fare aboard a Pet Airways flight. The airline will fly to and from New York, Washington, Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles.

— a dark and sometimes dangerous place where temperatures can vary wildly.

Binder and Wiesel used their consulting backgrounds and business savvy to start Pet Airways in 2005. The last four years have been spent designing their fleet of five planes and setting up airport schedules.

The two say they're overwhelmed with the response. Flights

on Pet Airways are already booked up for the next two months.

For owners, the big difference is service. Dogs and cats will fly in the main cabin of a Suburban Air Freight plane, retooled and lined with carriers in place of seats. Pets will be escorted to the plane by attendants who will check on the animals every 15 minutes during the flight. The pets are also given pre-boarding walks and bathroom breaks.

Betsy Saul, co-founder of Petfinder.com, said she's excited about the expected impact Pet Airways will have on pet travel across major airlines.

"The entire industry will stretch because of Pet Airways," she said. "It's a challenge that says, 'Let's make this [experience] better for pets.'" SAMANTHA BOMKAMP (AP)

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For D.C., Game Not in the Stars

Hamilton: Baseball's best won't be playing here for a long time

ALL-STAR GAME | You know that urge you get when you move into a new place? You want to have your friends over before the carpet gets stained and the paint is chipped and the light fixtures fill with the corpses of tiny bugs.

Well, after a season and a half, it would be fair to describe Nationals Park as "lightly used" or "driven by a little old lady, only on Sundays."

So, when is the All-Star Game going to come to our nation's capital?

The team got on the waiting list as early as humanly possible, sort of like Washingtonians' registering their kids for designer preschools.

First, let's make one thing clear: It's more important for the Nationals to improve their on-field product than to snare the game. However, since the Midsummer Classic is not in our immediate future — and perhaps not in our children's children's future — let's assume that by the time the game comes, the Nats will be better. (It's hard to imagine how they could be worse.)

You may know that All-Star Game hosting duties are rotated among the American League, the National League and Hugh Jackman. (Not really, but he'd be *fabulous*.)

Looking ahead, next year's game will be at Angel Stadium in Los Angeles. The next year, the game will be at Chase Field in Ari-



Aside from two opening days and when the Yankees and Red Sox have visited, Nationals Park has practically been unused.

DO WE EVEN WANT THE ALL-STAR GAME?

There are some pretty compelling reasons to silently celebrate the Midsummer Classic's absence from the District.



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zona. While 2012 hasn't yet been awarded, it will probably go to the newly remodeled Kaufmann Stadium in Kansas City or perhaps Boston's Fenway Park.

There is already quite a queue for 2013: the Mets' new Citi Field, a renovated Dodger Stadium, the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati and Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. Assuming the 2014 game

will go to an AL stadium, that takes us to 2015 — at the earliest.

Nationals President Stan Kasten says the team got on the waiting list as early as humanly possible, sort of like anxious Washingtonians' registering their kids for designer preschools. "We applied the day we got the franchise, literally," he said.

Washington could have dan-

gled a huge carrot — commander in chief participation — except President Obama threw out the first pitch Tuesday in St. Louis. Maybe the Nats ought to push hard for 2015 and use first lady Michelle Obama as bait instead. Of course, for her to still be first lady, her husband would have to be re-elected. Small detail.

Another small detail: The area around the park will have to undergo further development, to put it mildly.

In the meantime, don't be surprised if D.C.'s new baseball motto becomes "First in war, first in peace, last to get an All-Star Game." While we're waiting, who do we talk to about getting a World Series? **TRACEE HAMILTON (THE WASHINGTON POST)**



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For more of Hamilton's column, including a look at how Milwaukee seems better off than D.C. | **Today's Sports**

In Brief



Matt Cassel, acquired in an off-season trade, signed a new deal with the Chiefs.

NFL Chiefs Lock Up QB Cassel

A person close to the negotiations says the Kansas City Chiefs have signed quarterback Matt Cassel to a multiyear deal. The signing was first reported by the Kansas City Star. Cassel, 27, was obtained from New England during the offseason along with linebacker Mike Vrabel for Kansas City's second-round pick in 2010. (AP)

NHL Despite Resurgent Season, Blackhawks Fire GM Tallon

The Chicago Blackhawks abruptly ousted general manager Dale Tallon on Tuesday, less than two months after the team he helped revive from the bottom of the standings reached the Western Conference finals. Tallon, who was reassigned to senior adviser of hockey operations, was replaced by assistant GM Stan Bowman, the son of legendary NHL coach Scotty Bowman. The elder Bowman was hired last year as a senior adviser. (AP)

TENNIS Ailing Nadal Plans Return To ATP Tour Next Month

Rafael Nadal plans to be back at practice next week and back on the ATP tour next month. Nadal's publicist, Benito Perez-Barbadillo, said Tuesday that the six-time Grand Slam title winner is in Barcelona for tests on his sore knees. Perez-Barbadillo says Nadal is "slowly recovering from his injury." (AP)



MLB Crying Foul MLB Commissioner Bud Selig denies that teams conspired against free agents after the 2008 season. As Michael Weiner prepares to take over for Donald Fehr as head of the MLB Players Association, several agents said they are pushing the union to file a collusion grievance against teams for their behavior during the free-agent market last winter. "That's fine. They're entitled to their opinion," Selig said. "This is one sport where I can't even fathom that anybody could think that." (AP)

Sports

Radio-Free Tour for a Day

Armstrong remains just behind Contador during low-tech stage

CYCLING | Teammates Alberto Contador and Lance Armstrong remained second and third, respectively, in the Tour de France after a technology-free day of riding in which Britain's Mark Cavendish won the 10th stage.

Organizers banned rider earpieces for Tuesday's 121-mile route, forcing cyclists to devise tactics without radio instructions from team cars.

Rinaldo Nacentini of Italy kept the leader's yellow jersey on a flat route favoring sprinters. Contador crossed the line in 40th place. Armstrong, the seven-time champion, finished in the main pack at 46th. Overall, Nacentini stayed six seconds ahead of Contador and



JASPER JUIEN/GETTY IMAGES

Lance Armstrong joked that he felt naked without his earpiece on Tuesday.

eight in front of Armstrong.

The Tour hoped to inject drama into this race by eliminating earpieces in the 10th and 13th stages. Many riders — Armstrong, Con-

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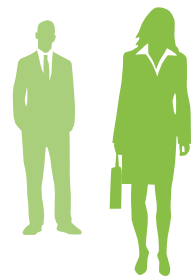
tador and Nacentini among them — criticized the decision.

"I think that, for us and for the whole team, it is not a good thing," Nacentini said. "We spoke about the earpieces before the start. The fact is, for us, it's dangerous not to have them. There are dangers on the road."

Armstrong joked about the matter as he got off his Astana team bus and mounted his bike to go to the start line.

"I can't hear anything; I don't know anything. ... I feel naked," the 37-year-old Texan said. "I think it's a lot to do about nothing."

JEROME PUGMIRE (AP)



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Sports



President Obama sports a swing fellow golfers would cringe at if he weren't the commander in chief. Yet the duffer in chief's limited success has not deterred him.

President Hacks Away on the Links

**Obama discovers new
passion, frustrations
while playing golf**

OBAMA | When it comes to the sport of presidents, Barack Obama is very much the everyman.

He tries, as if willing himself to believe: Yes, I can. But Obama's skills on the basketball court are not matched on the links — at least not yet.

"It's a game that I keep on thinking I should be good at," Obama told a Russian interviewer before leaving on his most recent foreign trip, "and somehow the ball goes this way and that way and never goes straight."

It was a statement as old as the sport itself. A nation of hackers no doubt nodded in agreement, feeling the president's pain.

He's had a round cut short by a thunderstorm. His motorcade got stuck in freeway traffic on the way

to another outing.

Yet the frustrations haven't kept him from doggedly pursuing what has seemingly become the obligatory pastime of presidents. Obama has become a regular weekend golfer, playing at least 10 times since April 26.

**Obama's skills on
the basketball court
are not matched on
the links.**

"I've played with him twice now," Commerce Secretary Gary Locke told The Associated Press. "And he is very fun-loving — and competitive, but in a fun-loving way."

But "sometimes you can get a little bit nervous playing with the president." Nervous? "If you hit a bad shot, you don't want to hold up the group and everything," Locke explained. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



GOLF Hole-y Cow! Some golfers go their whole lives without writing down a "1." Braeden Furlow, 6, was using a SpongeBob SquarePants ball when he sank a hole in one July 6 in Onkama, Mich. (AP)

Harrington Goes Back to Square 1

2-time British Open champ is no longer tinkering with swing

GOLF | Padraig Harrington believes his experience winning the British Open the last two years will give him an advantage over almost everyone at Turnberry. The hard part will be giving himself a chance.

The Irishman is trying to become only the second player in

the last century to win golf's oldest championship three successive years. He has won three of the last eight majors, the highest rate since 2007 of any golfer, including Tiger Woods.

The trouble is, Harrington has obsessed so much about retooling his swing that his game is out of sorts. He has missed five-straight cuts on the U.S. and European tours coming into Turnberry.

"The one thing I know is that if



MATT DUNHAM/AP

Padraig Harrington is looking to win his third-straight British Open, at Turnberry.

I get in position, I can win. That's the nice thing," Harrington said Tuesday. Harrington is working with Bob Torrance on his swing and with Bob Rotella on his brain. After a dismal spring, he had what Harrington calls an "intervention" with his wife, caddie and Rotella, with instructions to start competing instead of spending so much time on mechanics.

But he remains a work in progress. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

CYCLING (8:30 A.M. ON VERSUS) At some point, Astana teammates Lance Armstrong and Alberto Contador are going to have to let their rivalry come to the forefront at the Tour de France, right? It may happen during the 11th stage, between Vatan and Saint-Fargeau, France.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) The day after the big-leagues' best took the field in St. Louis, the Triple-A All-Star Game features promising prospects during an exhibition in Portland, Ore.

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Battle demons amid urban chaos in Atlus' 'Devil Survivor' game

VIDEO GAME | "Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor" (Atlus, for the Nintendo DS, \$29.99), like Atlus' well-known "Persona" games, takes place in contemporary Japan. Part of downtown Tokyo has been locked down, and demons are cavorting in the streets.

You control three teenagers who are trapped in the chaos. The good news: Your cousin has equipped you with handheld computers that allow you to summon demons of your own. The bad news: You have seven days to live.

The plot of "Devil Survivor" is truly original, touching on issues of faith, government responsibility and the implications of an Internet-connected global society.

"Devil Survivor" is difficult — you'll need to try most of the battles several times. But if you're looking for a fresh, challenging approach to the role-playing genre, it's very satisfying. **LOU KESTEN (AP)**

Sixth Time's a Charm

'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince' is easily the best film in the franchise so far

FILM | Harry Potter has kept his fans waiting for two years, the longest school break they have had to endure for a new movie adventure about the teen wizard.

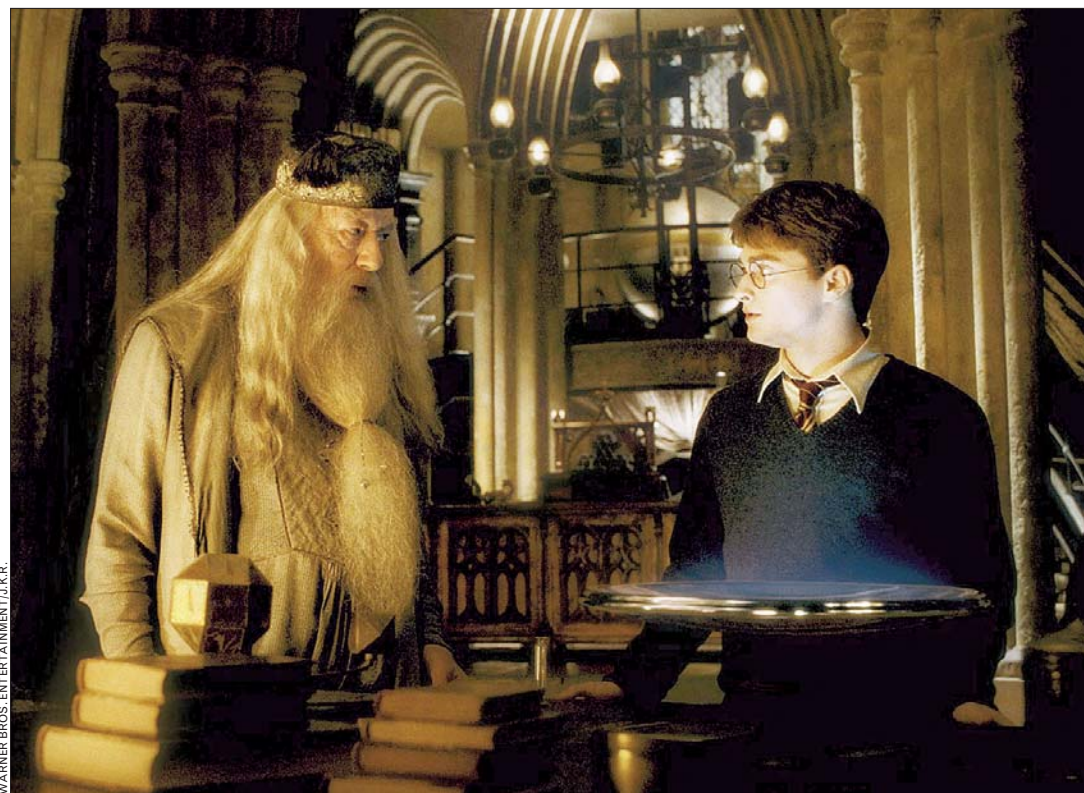
It's been worth the wait.

"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," the sixth movie in the fantasy franchise based on J.K. Rowling's books, is the best so far, blending rich drama and easy camaraderie among the actors with the visual spectacle that until now has been the real star of the series.

The hocus-pocus of it all nearly takes a backseat to the story and characters this time, and the film is the better for that. It doesn't skimp on the quidditch action, sorcery duels or occult pyrotechnics, but those are simply part of the show, not the main attraction.

Previous installments played out in a supernatural bubble. "Half-Blood Prince" brims with authentic people and honest interaction — hormonal teens bonding with great humor, heartache that will resonate with anyone who remembers the pangs of first love.

"Half-Blood Prince" escalates the peril for Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and his best pals, Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) and Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint), while giving the threesome that first collab-



Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), right, meets with headmaster Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) in "The Half-Blood Prince."

orated as prepubescent kids their best platform yet to show their maturing acting chops.

David Yates, who made 2007's "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," returns to direct, his deepening confidence with the Potter realm on display throughout.

Harry's big challenge this school year is a clandestine assignment by Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore (Michael Gambon), who enlists his protegee to retrieve a critical memory that new Professor Horace Slughorn (Jim

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Broadbent) possesses about young Tom Riddle, the future dark Lord Voldemort.

The usual teen hijinks and crises lighten the story with plenty of laughs. Romantic entanglements — which have gradually preoccupied Harry, Hermione, Ron and

other classmates as they stumbled into puberty — burst out like a wicked case of acne this year.

Most fans know the shocker in store involving Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) and the ominous Professor Snape (Alan Rickman). Like their young co-stars, Gambon and Rickman live and breathe these characters by now, Dumbledore a towering presence of grace and nobility, Snape a delightful cold fish whose actions reveal his tiger-shark stripes.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



SUCCESS P-P-P-Pretty Big Deal Lady Gaga becomes just the third artist in the 16-year history of Billboard's Mainstream Top 40 airplay chart to collect three No. 1 songs from a debut album. "LoveGame" (Interscope) rises from No. 2 to No. 1 this week, making it Lady Gaga's third No. 1, following "Just Dance" (two weeks) and "Poker Face" (five weeks). The three songs appear on her top five Billboard 200 album, "The Fame." The set has sold 1,162,000 copies to date. **(BILLBOARD.COM)**

Something to Hold Onto

In a break with digital age norms, mourning Michael Jackson fans cling to the tangible

TRENDS | In the first few days after Michael Jackson's death on June 25, bereaved fans downloaded nearly 2.5 million digital copies of his songs, setting a record that's likely to stand for years.

Just as when John Lennon was killed in 1980, or when Elvis Presley died three years earlier, people who rushed out to music stores looking to buy physical copies of Jackson's albums often found that stock dis-

appeared quickly under the huge demand born of tragedy.

The difference this time was that the era of the digital download gave Jackson's followers instant access to virtually anything in his catalog.

"Unlike in the past, when the marketplace would be out of stock, the digital part of the business gave a connection for the content that fans were looking for immediately," said Gary Arnold, senior entertainment officer for Best Buy.

Last week, the pendulum swung back the other way. Once online and brick-and-mortar retail outlets replenished their shelves, an additional 800,000 copies of



A fan shops for Michael Jackson CDs in L.A. after Jackson's death.

Jackson's albums were sold in the first full week after his death. CDs and other physical media accounted for 82 percent of those sales at a time when the demise of the CD is estimated to be only a few years away.

The latest figures from Nielsen SoundScan show that so far this year, overall music sales have been split 60 percent in favor of physical media and 40 percent digital. That's a rapid shift since 2005, when 92 percent of all music sales were physical and just 8 percent digital. SoundScan predicts that digital music will account for half of all music sales by the end of next

year if current trends hold.

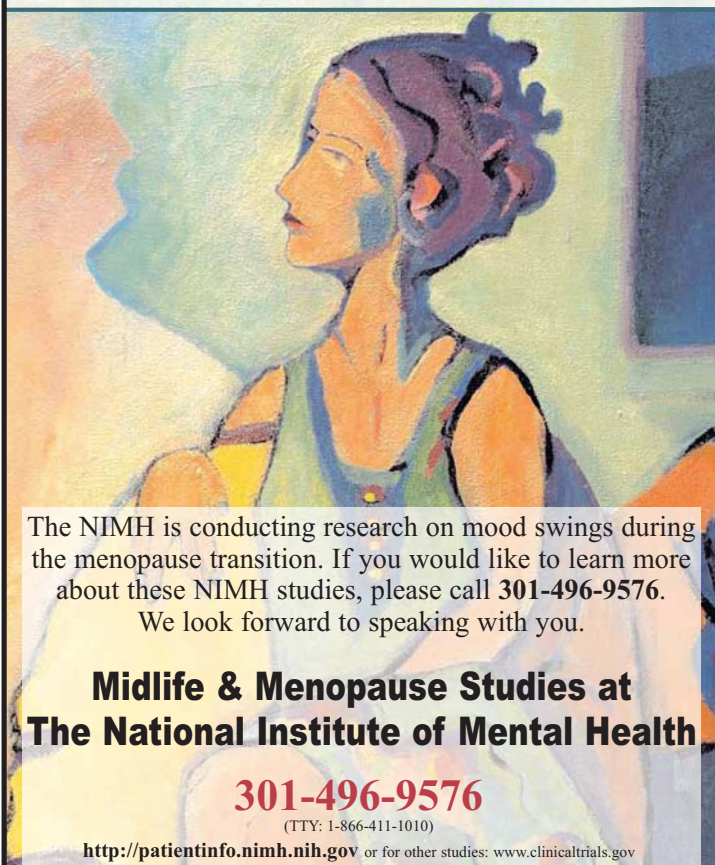
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diacy and near-universal accessibility of digital music has made it the choice for millions today. But physical media still offer an emotional connection that digital music has yet to replace.

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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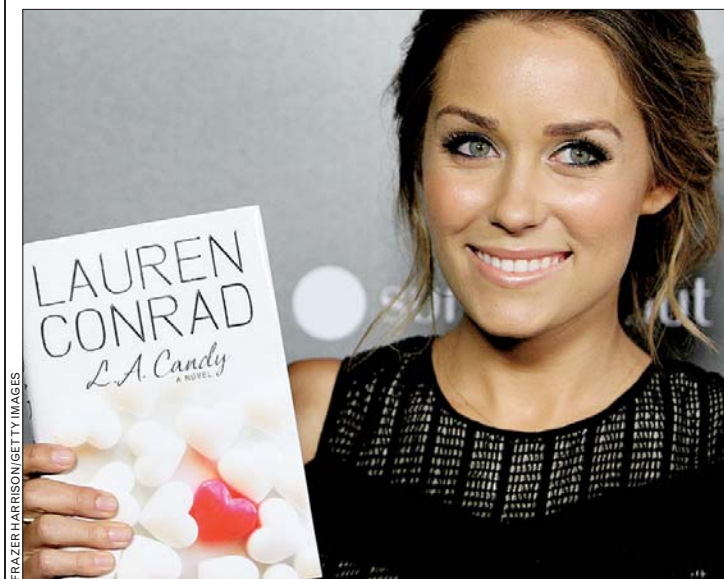
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Lauren Conrad's novel is about a young woman who stars in a reality show in L.A.

A Reality Star Pens Fiction

**Lauren Conrad chats
about her popular first
book, 'L.A. Candy'**

Q&A | Lauren Conrad wants to be known as more than just the former star of MTV's "The Hills."

Her first book for teens, "L.A. Candy" (HarperCollins, \$17.99), has topped the New York Times' best-seller list for children's chapter books. For two weeks, Conrad's novel about a young woman living in Los Angeles who is discovered for her own reality show, has made the list.

Conrad, 23, who left the show in May, has a deal to write two more books about the characters. Here, she chats about "L.A. Candy" and her other aspirations.

People are going to read this book and look for similarities in your life, but you say it's fiction, right?
It's very similar to my lifestyle and the experience that I went through as far as, you know, emotionally and just the changes that just hap-

pened in my life. But as far as specific experiences, it's different. All the things that happened in this book were made up.

What did you learn about writing a book?

The deadlines can be stressful because it's kind of a forced creativity. You want to take your time and the publisher's, like, "Yeah, but we're gonna need it in, like, a week." I kind of felt my first draft needed to be perfect, and I learned as I went

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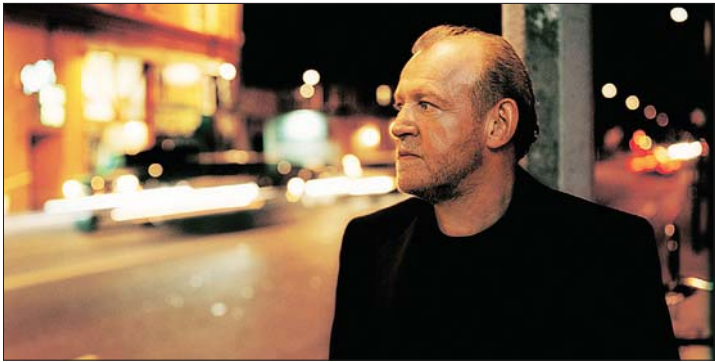
along you can make changes and figure it out along the way.

You have a deal to write two more books, but what else do you want to do?

I really, really want to produce. That's [at] the top of my to-do list.

Do you keep in touch with anyone from "The Hills"?

Lo [Lauren Bosworth] is still my roommate, and I speak regularly with Stephanie Pratt [Spencer Pratt's sister], and Whitney Port is a good friend. ALICIA RANCILIO (AP)



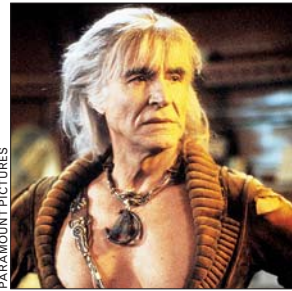
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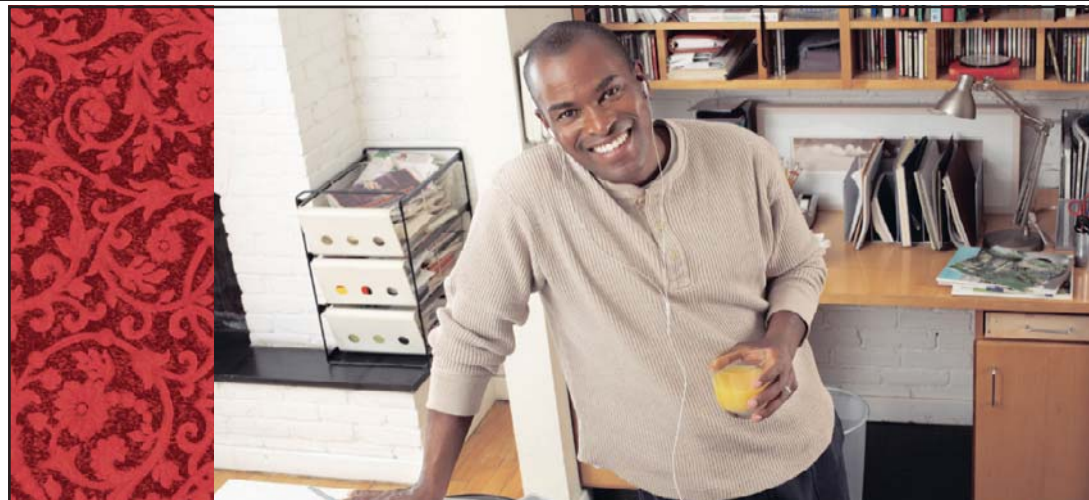
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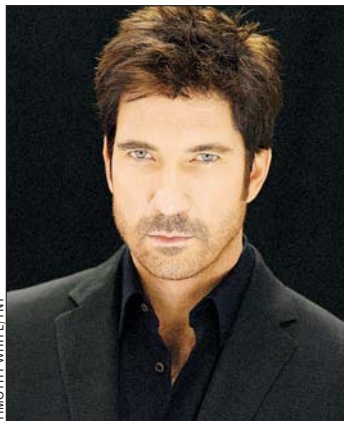
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KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

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MICHAEL & MICHAEL HAVE ISSUES (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central).

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PORN: BUSINESS OF PLEASURE (10 p.m. and 1 a.m., CNBC) looks at the effect new technology has on the multibillion-dollar business.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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tonight's lineup

DOUBLE THE FUN
Two helpings of **AMERICA'S GOT TALENT** (8 p.m., NBC).

MOVE IT, MOVE IT
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE (8 p.m., Fox) continues for two hours.

VIGILANTE JUSTICE
The Robin Hood heist series **LEVERAGE** (9 p.m., TNT) returns for a second season.

STRANGER THAN FICTION
More hilarious humiliation on **I SURVIVED A JAPANESE GAME SHOW** (9 p.m., ABC).

GOOD SPORT
TED WILLIAMS (9:30 p.m., HBO) profiles one of baseball's most celebrated players.

GLOBE-TROTTER
Teddy returns to Nigeria on **THE PHILANTHROPIST** (10 p.m., NBC).

FUNNY FELLOWS
Michael Ian Black and Michael Showalter, both veterans of "The State" and "Stella," star in the new show-within-a-show comedy

Island-Hop With a Bike

The San Juan Islands near Seattle reward athletic adventurers

PURSUITS | Bicycle touring is a whale of a good time on the magical San Juan Islands.

Riders flock to this bicycling paradise for its varying terrain, quiet two-lane roads and scenic beaches. But the abundance of wildlife draws visitors, too. The opportunity to spot a whale was a major reason for visiting the islands for my first multiday bicycle adventure.

Every hard-earned tire rotation during my seven-day, 269-mile, self-guided tour of the islands, located about 80 miles north of Seattle in Puget Sound, was validated when I witnessed a pod of whales playfully swimming up the shoreline of San Juan Island.

Until then, the trip had not been without a few challenges. The first day, 90-degree heat near Seattle had me wondering why I hadn't booked a cruise.

After buying the round-trip ferry ticket between Anacortes and our first destination, Shaw Island, we were relieved to learn that bicyclists can ride for free between islands.

Shaw Island was idyllic for getting us in the groove. The island has only one store, a post office,



A bicyclist admires the view from Watmough Bay on Lopez Island, in the quiet and scenic San Juan Islands in Washington.

On some islands, we saw more wild-life than people: a bald eagle, a great blue heron and black-tailed deer.

a school and a campground. We saw only one car on the road to the campground.

Day two of riding took us from Shaw to Lopez Island, which proved to be a true cycling paradise with little car traffic and many beautiful public beaches.

We were a little hesitant to move onto our third island, San Juan, because of crowds we expected to encounter there in the main town of Friday Harbor, but we were able to weave through the tourists and make our way out of town in no time.

The scenery was breathtaking along the south end of the island. We hiked to a lighthouse on Cattle Point and then headed for San Juan County Park.

Along the way, we noticed a person on the side of the road, pointing to the water. When I got closer, I saw Orca whales popping in and out of the water.

It was the first time I'd ever seen whales outside of SeaWorld.

CAREY J. WILLIAMS (AP)

RealDeals

FROM BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE

AIR, 4 NIGHTS IN BOSTON
\$559 This deal includes round-trip air-fare from D.C. to Boston on American Airlines, four nights' accommodations at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, and hotel taxes and fees, from \$542 per person. **WHEN:** Through Sept 7, 2009. Book by Aug. 15, 2009.

DETAILS: Does not include taxes and fees of about \$30 per person. Based on double occupancy; single supplement is \$411. Add nights from about \$160 per room per night. Upgrade to a deluxe room, with city views and more space, for \$170 more per person. **CONTACT:** American Airlines Vacations, 800-321-2121, Aavacations.com.

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\$649 Take a seven-night cruise along the

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ed in this package. Taxes are about an additional \$68 per person. Airport-to-port transfers are not included but can be booked for an additional \$26 per person each way. Optional travel insurance starts at \$51 per person. The price is based on double occupancy; single supplement is \$530. **CONTACT:** Cruises for Less, 888-212-7395, Cruisesforless.com. **BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE**

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DISCUSSIONS

TRAVEL TALK

Help! My friend and I can't commit to a vacation destination for the end of the summer. Our requirements are good food, not too much driving, not too hot and affordable (less than \$1,000). Any suggestions?

If you have at least three nights, consider Asheville, N.C. I'm here right now and wish I didn't have to leave! The restaurants are amazing, there's a huge range of lodging options and there's a ton to do (artists working in studios in old warehouses down by the river; adventure sports of every kind; history, architecture and nature at the Biltmore; live music every night; free theater and music and festivals; beautiful scenery). It's also up in the mountains, so it's not too hot.



The downtown area in Harper's Ferry, W.Va., is filled with stores and museums.

Any suggestions for a weekend getaway from D.C. that does not involve driving? Amtrak goes to Harper's Ferry, but are there walking/public transportation/taxi options once I'm there?

Go — Harper's Ferry is beautiful. Once you're there, you don't need anything but your own two feet. This is a pedestrian-friendly town; all the shops, restaurants, museums (much of the downtown is a museum) and everything you need to see is nestled within two main streets. If you want a hike, you can cross the trestle bridge over the river and head up Maryland Heights. Be prepared — it's a workout!

washingtonpost.com
The Post's Travel Section fields questions every Monday at washingtonpost.com/travel.

A Big Chill From Seville

Gazpacho, Spain's cold soup, blends up garlic, tomatoes

A liquefied salad with a fun-to-say name, gazpacho (guh-SPAH-choh) can be a bit of an eyebrow-raising concoction, particularly to those who prefer their cold, pureed tomatoes in a ketchup bottle.

But local chefs and cooks concur: The chilly tomato soup, dreamt up in Spain (where they know steamy summers), is a great culinary antidote to Washington in July. "On a hot day, gazpacho

'Gazpacho is the best refresher. It's healthy and easy to make. All you need is a blender.'

is the best refresher," says José Andrés, D.C. celebrity chef and host of PBS' "Made in Spain." "It's healthy and easy to make. All you need is a blender."

A combo of ripe tomatoes, vinegar, garlic and olive oil, gazpacho traces its roots to Andalusia, a region lauded for olive oil since Roman times, when peasants working olive groves would turn surplus into succulent soup. "Before tomatoes came from America, it was mostly olive oil, water, old bread and garlic, the grandfather of today's gazpacho," Andrés says. "The recipe evolved to include tomatoes."

Many modern gazpachos plunk cucumbers and peppers into the tomato mix, the sopa at Andrés' Jaleo (Bethesda, Arlington, Penn Quarter; Jaleo.com) included. His popular iteration came from his wife, Patricia, who grew up in southwest Spain. In addition to classic gazpacho, Jaleo serves ajo blanco, a traditional white gazpacho with sliced almonds



José Andrés combines sliced almonds, olive oil and stale bread to make white gazpacho (ajo blanco) at his Jaleo restaurants.

and grapes but no tomatoes. Also popular in Spain (though not on Jaleo's menu): Salmorejo, a thick tomato-based Córdoba version served with hard-boiled eggs and ham.

Gazpacho's gastro genius lies in its anything-goes disposition. "Gazpacho allows so much personal expression. It's pliant," says Michelle Brown, co-owner of Teaism (Penn Quarter, Dupont Circle, Lafayette Park; Teaism.com).

In other words, pluck the freshest veggies, sprinkle in some seasonings du jour and pulverize to

your desired texture, be it chunky or smooth. Then, let flavors meld by refrigerating the stuff for at least half an hour, preferably overnight.

Teaism's tomato gazpacho flaunts Asian flair via fresh ginger, soy sauce, jalapenos and sesame oil. It's a seasonal stand-in for winter's lentil soup. "We wait patiently for tomatoes and cucumbers to come into season locally," Brown says. "No good gazpacho is served before its time."

Other chefs play with the concept but skip tomatoes altogether.

Alexandria blogger Colleen Levine (Foodietots.com) whips up watermelon gazpacho. "I'm obsessed with farmers markets, and it's a challenge to use all the produce I bring home," Levine says. She concocted an icy soup of melon, garlic, onion, jalapeno, lime juice and jicama.

No matter the recipe, gazpacho is a crowd pleaser on sticky days. "Put it in a pitcher and pour it at the table in little glasses," Andrés says. That'll make it even easier to slurp down this ultimate taste of summer. KATIE KNOROVSKY

recipe **file**



Salmorejo (Tomato Soup with Ham and Hard-Boiled Egg)

This recipe from Córdoba is hearty enough to serve as a light dinner.

INGREDIENTS FOR THE SOUP:

- 1 pound ripe plum tomatoes, quartered
- 1 garlic clove, peeled
- 1 tbsp sherry vinegar
- 4 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 slices stale rustic bread, crusts removed and cut into chunks
- Sea salt to taste

INGREDIENTS FOR THE GARNISH:

- 4 slices rustic bread
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp sherry vinegar
- 4 thin slices Jamón Serrano (Spanish cured ham)

SERVES 4

FOR THE SOUP: Combine the tomatoes, garlic, vinegar, olive oil and stale bread in a blender. Puree until the mixture is smooth and has the consistency of a thick soup. Pour into a large bowl and refrigerate for 15 minutes.

FOR THE GARNISH: Toast the bread and slice the eggs in half. To serve, ladle the chilled soup into bowls. Drizzle each bowl with olive oil and a little sherry vinegar. Place the toast, eggs and jamón on a serving platter. Use the garnishes to dip into the soup.

RECIPE ADAPTED FROM "MADE IN SPAIN: SPANISH DISHES FOR THE AMERICAN KITCHEN" BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS (\$23, CLARKSON-POTTER)

Poll Center

WILL MANNY ACTA'S DEPARTURE MAKE THE NATIONALS A BETTER TEAM?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

NO 79%
YES 21%

"Dumping Acta doesn't make the Nationals better. The Nats will get better with a better roster. Acta is one of many losing managers going up against teams with sky-high payrolls and talent to match."

COMMENTER BRAD2

"When you need a scapegoat, you fire the manager, since you can't fire the whole team."

COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST

"I think not. ... This is going to be another write-off year for the Nationals. Acta is a pretty good coach, but the Nats have a way to go in establishing themselves as a competitive team."

COMMENTER CHRIS

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"WHETHER YOU LIKED his art or not, you have to admire that he was a unique dude."

GAWKER.COM PAYS HOMAGE TO ACCLAIMED NEW YORK CITY ARTIST DASH SNOW, WHO DIED OF A HEROIN OVERDOSE THIS WEEK AT 27. SNOW WAS KNOWN FOR HIS RAW-EDGE PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURES, GRAPHITI AND INSTALLATION ART.



MARVIN JOSEPH/TWP



"I HAD A PAIR of nunchucks in eighth grade. It turned out the years I spent learning baton twirling were, in fact, useful in some real-world way — if you consider pretending to be a ninja 'real-world.'"

ANA MARIE COX, ON HER **AIRAMERICA.COM** LIVE BLOG, WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THE WEAPON CAME UP DURING JUDGE SONIA SOTOMAYOR'S HEARINGS.



"[It] seems fair to say that the only place we can think of in the metro area that's less sexy than Arlington is Herndon."

DCIST.COM FINDS IT HILARIOUS THAT MONEY MAGAZINE RANKS ARLINGTON NO. 2 IN THE NATION ON ITS BEST PLACES FOR THE RICH AND SINGLE, AND THAT HERNDON, VA., IS NINTH ON THE LIST.



"Let me just point out that Judge [Sonia] Sotomayor is very, very good at elaborate nonanswers. Each sounds [as] fresh as spring rain."

DAHLIA LITHWICK AT **SLATE.COM** IS IMPRESSED WITH THE SUPREME COURT NOMINEE'S SKILLS AT AVOIDING CONTROVERSY DURING HER HEARINGS.

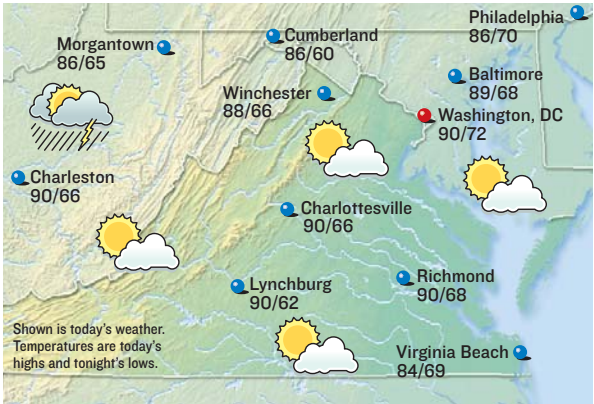
"HOW ARE YOU reprimanding a child without speaking to a parent? The child was on our roof tossing bricks. [Yet police] did not think there should be a discussion with a parent or child protective services. Wow."

SOUTHEASTSOCIALITE.BLOGSPOT.COM DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY D.C. POLICE DID SO LITTLE AFTER HEARING COMPLAINTS ABOUT MISBEHAVING KIDS.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy; thunderstorm	Partly sunny; thunderstorm	Partly sunny; thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny
90°	72°	86° / 69°	87° / 69°	78° / 65°	82° / 65°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.
Temperature
High 84°
Low 64°
Normal high 88°
Normal low 70°
Average humidity 30%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.13"
Normal month to date 1.63"
Year to date 23.26"
Last year to date 29.97"
Normal year to date 20.79"

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Regional Forecast

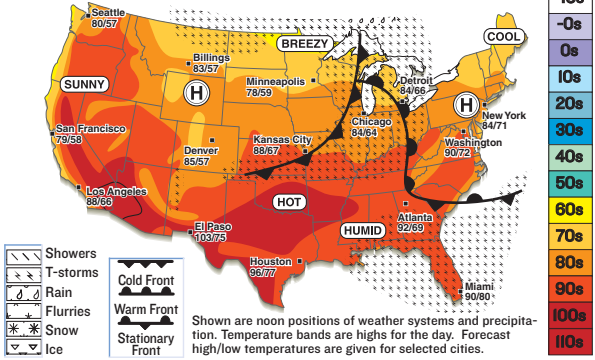
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 90. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 72. Wind south 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:55 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:33 p.m.
Moonrise today none
Moonset today 1:58 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, July 15



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Thur. Hi/Low/W
Atlanta	92/69/s	90/71/t
Boston	80/65/s	84/67/t
Chicago	84/64/t	81/59/s
Dallas	100/78/s	103/77/s
Denver	85/57/pc	93/59/t
Honolulu	88/76/s	90/75/s
Los Angeles	88/66/s	88/66/pc
Miami	90/80/t	90/79/t
New York City	84/71/s	86/72/t
Orlando	90/74/t	92/75/t
Seattle	80/57/s	81/56/s

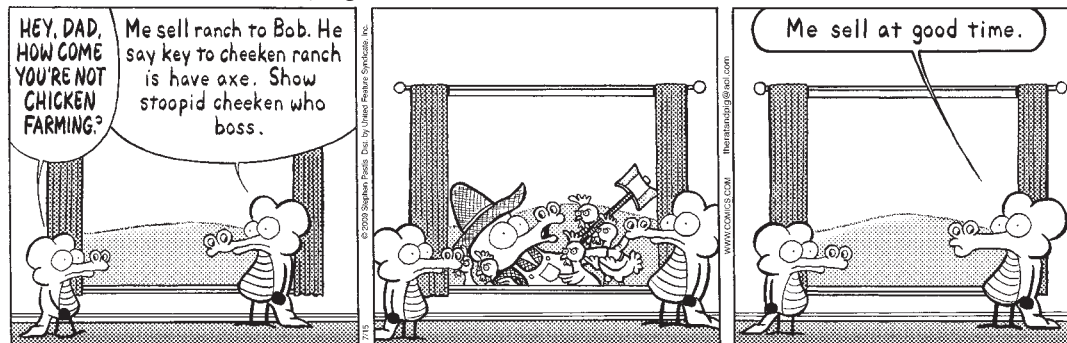
World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Thur. Hi/Low/W
Amsterdam	72/59/sh	76/61/s
Athens	91/76/s	93/75/s
Berlin	77/61/sh	79/61/s
Buenos Aires	52/43/c	52/43/c
Calgary	68/48/s	71/48/s
Dublin	66/54/sh	63/52/r
Geneva	79/61/t	87/62/s
Moscow	75/54/pc	82/59/pc
Rome	88/68/s	94/72/s
Sydney	61/45/pc	60/40/s
Tokyo	91/75/s	88/77/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin

"This one didn't turn out either. You must've moved."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) More is not always better, as you'll find out at some point toward midday. Be equipped to know when enough is enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) After what seems like a long period of idle waiting, you're likely to have cause to spring into action before this day is out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Just when others thought you were out of the picture, you may have the opportunity to come to the rescue and have a major impact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're going to want to pay a little more attention to the people you pass on the street; someone is going to make a difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may be feeling as though someone is trying to squeeze you out of a situation that is rightfully yours. Don't respond too aggressively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Communication from afar provides more than mere information. You should be able to read between the lines in several situations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What others think of you is likely to have more of an impact than usual. A few minor changes are all it takes to improve self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're relying a little too heavily on what a friend or loved one does for you at this time. You're going to have to make your own move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may not be receiving the up-to-date information you really need. A little more careful research may be necessary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can brook almost any inconvenience in order to have what you want come nightfall. Indeed, it's certainly worth the trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your imaginative approach to even the most routine endeavors can prove inspiring and breathe new life into your activities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to meet new people -- so long as your expectations are not unrealistic. What is it that you really want right now?

Today in History

1870 Georgia becomes the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

1916 Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products Co., is founded in Seattle.

1971 President Richard Nixon startles the country by announcing he will visit the People's Republic of China.

1979 President Jimmy Carter delivers his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

1999 The government acknowledges for the first time that thousands of workers were made sick while making nuclear weapons and announces a plan to compensate many of them.

2004 The Senate approves a plan to pay tobacco



Justin Morneau and Carlos Quentin celebrate the AL's All-Star Game win.

farmers \$12 billion to give up federal quotas propping up their prices.

2008 In an All-Star Game that begins at dusk and ends at 1:37 a.m. the next day, the American League defeats the National League 4-3 in 15 innings at Yankee Stadium in New York.

lookout people

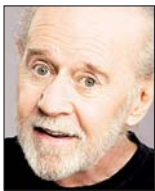


Tierney's setback has delayed production of her NBC series "Parenthood."

SURGERY
Actress to Have Mystery Breast Tumor Removed

Former "ER" actress **MAURA TIERNEY** says she's having surgery to remove a tumor in her breast. "I will not know either my exact diagnosis or course of treatment until that surgery is performed." She says her doctors assured her it's a "very treatable condition," and she's "very optimistic as to the outcome." (AP)

MARKETING
Critics Say Only Good Things If You're Dead



Free Press said Tuesday that **GEORGE CARLIN**'s book "Last Words" will be published in November. Carlin died in June 2008 at age 71 and worked on the book for the last decade of his life. He collaborated on it with author and humorist Tony Hendra. (AP)



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LANGUAGE
Water Metaphor Lame

British comedian-actor **RUSSELL BRAND** — known for his deadpan, off-kilter humor — will host the MTV Video Music Awards for the second year in a row, MTV announced Tuesday. Brand, 34, says he feels "invigorated" to return as master of ceremonies for the live event, in New York on Sept. 13. "It's very bracing, like stepping into a warm — no, a cool — powerful ocean," he said. (AP)

EFFORT
Owner Bothers to Show Up at His Business

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE's Mirimichi golf course is set to open July 25 in Millington, Tenn., after a \$16 million renovation aimed at making it environmentally friendly. Timberlake invested in reconstruction of the former Big Creek Golf Course after buying it late in 2007. Mirimichi



Justin applauds his hands-on approach to his golf course.

director of golf Greg King said Timberlake played the few holes that were ready in the early spring. Timberlake bought the golf course to save it from commercial development, and the project was designed to be the first eco-friendly course to be certified by the Audubon Classic Sanctuary Program. (AP)

SLOW NEWS DAY
Oddly Specific Details Fill Space on Celebrity Page

Los Angeles police say **LEVAR BURTON** was involved in a five-car accident but wasn't seriously injured.



Burton's 2006 Mercedes was on Beverly Boulevard in West Los Angeles at about 7:40 p.m. Monday when a 74-year-old woman in a 2006 Scion turned left in front of him. The cars collided. Burton's vehicle then hit a parked car, leading to a chain reaction that damaged two other parked cars. (AP)



Eight hours in a box with meals? Most of us call that "a day at work."

LESSER ARQUETTES
David Blaine Called. He Wants His Stunt Back

DAVID ARQUETTE has entered the Plexiglas box atop New York City's Madison Square Garden marquee, spending Tuesday in the box and planning to spend Wednesday there, too. The actor hopes to raise \$250,000 for Feeding America. Arquette, who's 37, will eat during his stay in the enclosure. He will spend about eight hours a day in the box. (AP)

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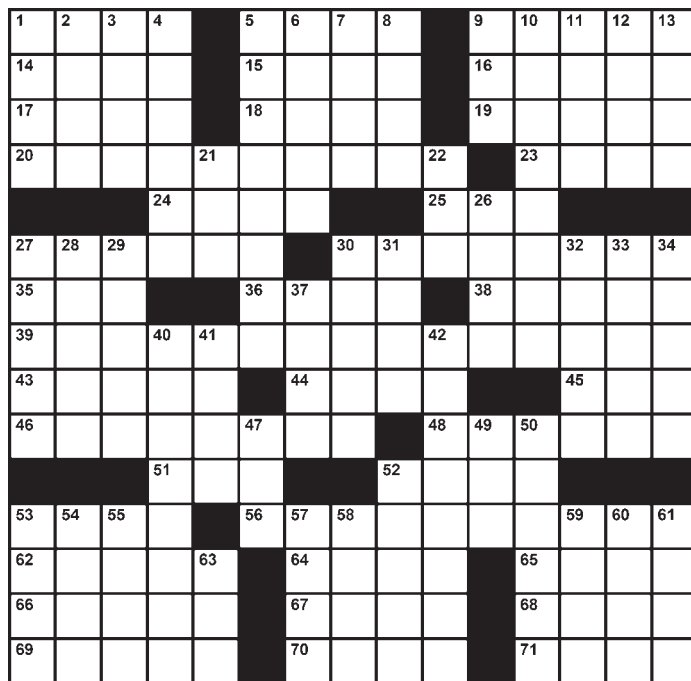
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ACROSS

1 They hang out in stores
5 Dirt clump
9 Wristwatch part
14 "CHIPS" star
Estrada
15 Fabled booster
16 Make a stand?
17 Agitate
18 First lady's man?
19 Baseball card buys
20 "Gunsmoke" marshal
23 Part of a three-piece suit
24 Dry tobacco leaves, e.g.
25 "What's the ___?" (quitter's lament)
27 About 1.8 meters
30 Longtime Pro Bowl city
35 Flightless bird
36 Base neutralizer
38 "Song of the South" narrator
39 "The Blue Angel" actress
43 North Dakota State Fair city
44 Jazzy Horne
45 Something I can't use, but you can
46 Tangles
48 Mover partner
51 Yale collegian
52 Old Glory feature
53 Ball clubs
56 Pioneer of cool jazz
62 New cash for the old world
64 Spelling of "90210"
65 Buckle

DOWN

66 Bottle's bouquet
67 ___ out a living (barely scraped by)
68 Valley flower?
69 Appraised
70 Boggy area
71 "Do it or ___!"
1 Academic calendar division
2 "Elsa's Dream," for one
3 Decorated with gold
4 Artist's rendering
5 Board member
6 Bouillabaisse server
7 Verbal
8 Arrival in a DJ's inbox
9 Drain of resources
10 One who may have connections
11 Something for your sake?
12 Acts as a quizmaster
13 Adamant ant?
21 Abbott and Costello, e.g.
22 "Dominique" singer, for one
26 Database command
27 ___ fatale
28 At great speed, at sea
29 Dance maneuvers
30 Tannery inventory
31 Chief god to 58-Down
32 Alaskan craft

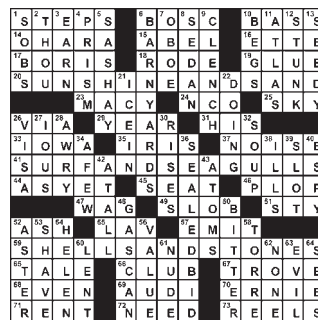


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33 Filthy money?
34 "Bride or groom?" asker
37 An amoeba has one
40 Sadly solo
41 Abbr. after a list of people
42 Upper or lower, in New York
47 ___ shot (punchline follow-up)
49 Pluperfect word
50 Agriculturally

viable
52 More desertlike
53 Brown or black animal
54 Saintly emanation
55 Bumpy gait
57 Brangelina, e.g.
58 Mischief-making Norse god
59 Bridal netting
60 Escapees from a mythical box
61 Eye irritation
63 Crestfallen

Yesterday's Solution



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SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su/do/ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

7	4	6	9	2	5	3	8	1
8	5	1	6	4	3	9	7	2
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4	7	8	5	3	2	1	6	9
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